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## **An Act To Expand the Maine Residents Property Tax Program**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §191, sub-§2, ¶S,** as corrected by RR 1995, c. 2, §89 and amended by PL 1997, c. 526, §14 and PL 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §6207, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 494, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. Application.** This Act applies to claims for benefits under the Maine Residents Property Tax Program filed for application periods that begin on or after August 1, 2007.

### **SUMMARY**

Under the Maine Residents Property Tax Program, also known as the Circuitbreaker Program, a person whose housing costs were subsidized by government programs that limit housing costs to a percentage of household income is ineligible to participate under the Circuitbreaker Program. This bill repeals that ineligibility, effective for property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2007.